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SUBJECT: CSCE: COORDINATION STRENGTHENED BETWEEN EC AND NATO

CAUCUSES

FROM USDEL MPT

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1. IN RESPONSE TO US SUGGESTION (REFTEL) THAT NINE
DEVELOP A SYSTEM FOR KEEPING NON- EC ALLIES MORE CLOSELY
INFORMED ON ACTIVITIES OF THE NINE, UK REP AT START OF
MARCH 14 NATO CAUCUS REPORTED THAT NINE HAD DRAWN UP
PROPOSED LIAISON RESPONSIBILITIES. STATING THAT
NINE ATTACHED HIGH IMPORTANCE TO CONTINUING CLOSE
COORDINATION AMONG ALL FIFTEEN ALLIES, HE SUGGESTED
AND CAUCUS AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENT:

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-- BELGIUM INFORMS US
-- FRANCE INFORMS PORTUGAL
-- ITALY INFORMS TURKEY
-- FRG INFORMS GREECE
-- UK INFORMS CANADA
-- DENMARK INFORMS NORWAY AND ICELAND
-- IN REVERSE PROCEDURE, NETHERLANDS WILL INFORM
IRELAND OF DELIBERATIONS OF NATO CAUCUS

2. FOLLOWING THIS AGREEMENT, CAUCUS EXPEDITIOUSLY EXCHANGED VIEWS ON MILITARY SECURITY AND CBM'S, WHICH WERE LATER ADDRESSED IN MPT WORKING GROUP (SEE SEPTEL). FRG REP SUMMARIZED RECENT DISCUSSION WITH ZORIN ON MANDATE ON ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION (SEE SEPTEL).

3. COMMENT: NON- EC ALLIES TOLD US AFTER THIS MEETING THAT THEY WERE MOST SATISFIED WITH THESE NEW ARRANGEMENTS, WHICH THEY BELIEVE WILL HELP AVOID FURTHER MISUNDERSTANDINGS. THEY WERE ALSO ENCOURAGED BY THE FACT THAT NATO CAUCUS, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO CONVENE MARCH 16 TO DISCUSS CBM FORMULATIONS, WILL HAVE MET THREE TIMES THIS WEEK.

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